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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0117-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Adamo SALA ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Application No.: 10/042,184 ) Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.  
Filed: January 11, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 3943  
For: TYRE-ASSEMBLING )  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
action of July 1, 2005. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 29, 2005

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